THE THINKING PARTNERSHIP COURSE

- Do you want time and space to think, free from the pressures of the everyday?
- Do you want to learn how to access the wisdom, compassion and courage that is within you and those around you?
- Do you want to liberate your own independent thinking and create a deeply held space or others to do the same?

If you do, the Thinking Partnership course is for you.

The course (2-day block, integration gap + 1 day completion) teaches you the Thinking Partnership Session, a uniquely powerful process for liberating the human mind. Through generative Attention and the building of Incisive Questions, this process produces breakthrough, independent thinking where people can say what they really think and others actually listen.

The Course

Delivered online, and limited to 6 participants for deeper learning, the Programme offers you a space apart where you practice being a Thinking Partner. It is a mix of shared learning, discussion and private pair practice in breakout rooms.

You will experience shifts, epiphanies, and the power of your own independent thinking, gaining an understanding of yourself on a deeper level.

You'll also feel the satisfaction of facilitating this breakthrough thinking in others, training your attention and presence as you do.

During the course you will:

- Explore the Ten Components of Nancy Kline's Thinking Environment approach in depth and work on Attention and Incisive Questions
- Learn to facilitate and participate in the Thinking Partnership Session, a process designed to liberate independent thinking and unlock potential and resilience
- Undergo shifts as a thinker, have epiphanies and learn the power of your own life-changing, thinking
- Train your attention and presence and become curious about the creative power and autonomy of each person's thinking.
- Experience the deep satisfaction of facilitating this transformational process in others.

Time to Think The Thinking Partnership Course

Your Course Fee includes:

- A 60 minute 1:1 session with Mitzi, in advance of the Programme where you'll experience the power of a Thinking Partnership session.
- 3 full day online workshops delivered (2 + 1) including teaching, discussion, and breakout sessions
- Articles and resources ahead of each call to help you integrate your learning
- Video recordings on key points to aid further reflection

These sessions are delivered online via zoom with plenty of breaks to ensure engagement and quality thinking.

Investment: £950 + vat per person.

Bursaries are available for the NHS, charitable and public sector.

To learn more book a discovery call with me – I look forward to speaking with you and answering any questions you may have.

About Mitzi

I began my career as a lawyer in the City of London but my interest in people led to a change in direction and I went on to study Organisational Psychiatry and Psychology and train as a coach. This combination of skills, coupled with experience of working at board level in complex organisations gives me rich insights into the challenges facing my clients, organisations and communities. I have now been supporting leaders and teams for over 15 years across sectors. My focus is creating inclusive environments where true engagement, intellectual honesty, trust and transparency are expected and the norm.

I have been a Non-Executive Director in the NHS and am on the Board of Public Finance by Women Through Windsor Leadership Trust I have facilitated residential retreats at Windsor Castle; other clients include the Cabinet Office, Skanska, Sony Pictures and the Judical Office.



"Mitzi inspires me, over and over again. When I need hope for humanity, I turn to her. She reaches into the core of both the good in society and the causes of its pain. She understands what it takes to transform a situation, a team, an organisation into the finest version of itself. She manages to blend humility with confidence, detail with scope, leadership with autonomy. Her expertise and her warmth are compelling. I trust her completely. And I am grateful for her in this world" **Nancy Kline, President, Time to Think**

What my clients say

The Thinking Partnership Course was one of the best learning experiences I have had in the last 30 years of training. Mitzi is an inspiring and skilful facilitator creating a learning environment that allows you to immerse yourself in the experience without realising that time is passing. The course brings to life the discoveries and writings of Nancy Kline and creates an environment where you have the luxury of being listened to in a way that allows you to go on a profound journey of discovery about who you are and where you want to be. It teaches you to listen to others using attention and respect and makes you let go the overwhelming desire to interrupt. Being able to be with someone in this way is a real privilege. The ideas can be incorporated into professional interactions but also have a positive impact on our day to day interactions with friends and family.

Professor Deborah Christie, Professor of Paediatric and Adolescent Psychology

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"I am enormously grateful for the time, energy and skill you put into this morning. I think it was very successful and will enable the individual presidents to think their way through the planning issues which they face in a more collegiate and collaborative way. I hope that in the future there will be other similar occasions when the need for free thinking, talking and listening can be used to the same good effect." **Sir Ernest Ryder, Senior President of Tribunals**

"Mitzi is incredibly creative, well qualified and skilled in developing leaders, passionate about making the world a better place. Kind, insightful and supportive, she is able to challenge deep-seated assumptions and create an environment where important but tricky issues can be addressed. Not many can blend her artistic talent with detailed knowledge of governance. Working with her has been a delight". **Elisabeth Buggins, CBE DL, Chair Eastern Academic Health Science Network**

"This was a most fulfilling and 'work changing' session. Attendees ranged from chairmen of global organisations to senior regulators and those running smaller agencies. By educating us in how to create a 'thinking environment' which is not only inclusive but promotes fresh and clear thoughts, the meetings become more productive and engaging. Subsequently applying this in practice was a joy with immediate results". **Richard Karmel, Managing Partner, Mazars London**